

Mondale choice of Green Party

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The American Green Party decided Wednesday to “bite the bullet” by dropping plans to back John Anderson for president and instead endorsed Walter Mondale as the only Democratic candidate who can defeat President Reagan.

Declaring Ronald Reagan their “No. 1 enemy,” the head of the decade-old leftist party stood in front of the White House to announce the group’s new political strategy.

“The American Greens are going to have to bite the bullet and get Ronald Reagan out of office,” said Randy Toler, international director for the 20,000-member group. “The No. 1 enemy is Ronald Reagan.”

The change, Toler stressed, is not so much a disavowal of John Anderson, their proposed 1984 candidate, but a compromise made in order to ensure Ronald Reagan’s defeat in the 1984 election.

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Mondale says administration is ‘for the rich’

DAVENPORT, Iowa (UPI) — Democratic presidential hopeful Walter Mondale campaigned through eastern Iowa Tuesday and Wednesday, criticizing President Reagan’s administration as a government for the wealthy.

Mondale heard complaints Tuesday of high unemployment, rising utility bills, women’s rights, nuclear arms and Social Security in a tour through Davenport’s southwest side.

“I grew up in a neighborhood just like this,” the Mondale later told about 75 people at the home of Bud and Evelyn Brammer.

“The test of this country is in the neighborhoods. If it isn’t working